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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIS, NP (SPARK, CAROLINE LEE)
SUBJ: ANANDA MARG VISA APPLICANTS

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1. FOR OTTAWA: EMBASSY TODAY CONFIRMED THAT AUSTRALIAN ANANDA MARG (AM) WORKER CAROLINE LEE SPARK LEFT KATHMANDU FOR DIRECT TRAVEL TO OTTAWA ON NOVEMBER 16. ONE MONTH AGO SHE INFORMED CONSULAR OFFICER THAT SHE PLANNED TO WORK IN CANADA, BUT SHE ALSO STATED SHE HOPED TO PARTICIPATE IN MANY AM ACTIVITIES IN THE U.S. SHE RECENTLY INFORMED CONSOFF THAT AM GENERAL SECRETARY YATIISHVARANANDA INSTRUCTED HER TO PROCEED TO OTTAWA AND APPLY FOR A U.S. VISA THERE RATHER THAN WAIT FOR ISSUANCE OF VISA HERE. PURSUANT TO HER REQUEST, EMBASSY WILL POUCH HER VISA APPLICATION FILE TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA.

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2. FOR DEPT: ONE AUSTRALIAN AM WORKER (REFTEL D) AND TWO

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INDIAN AM MINISTERS (REFTELS C AND F) ARE STILL WAITING
TO PROCESS THEIR U.S. VISAS HERE. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED
AUSTRALIAN POLICE CLEARANCES FOR BOTH AUSTRALIAN APPLICANTS
LISTED REFTEL D.

3. EMBASSY HAS ALSO RECEIVED LETTERS FROM AM GENERAL
SECRETARY YATIISHVARANANDA AND AM PRESIDENT STEPHEN HARHAI
IN SUPPORT VISA APPLICATIONS FOR ACARYASKAL YANESHANANDA
AVADHUTA, AJARANANDA AVADHUTA, SUBABUDHANANDA AVADHUTA, AND
SHAMANANDA AVADHUTA. THE CONSULAR OFFICER HAS LEARNED THAT
THESE THREE APPLICANTS ARE INDIAN NATIONALS, THAT ACARYA
SHAMANANDA MAY HAVE AN INDIAN PASSPORT, AND THAY THEY ARE
PRESENTLY TRAVELING FROM INDIA TO NEPAL IN ORDER TO APPLY
FOR U.S. VISAS HERE.

4. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY'S INQUIRY MENTIONED REFTEL E,
NEPALESE HOME SECRETARY SHAHI RECENTLY INDICATED TO CONSULAR
OFFICER THAT NEPALESE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES WOULD NOT RPT NOT
DETAIN INDIA AM MINISTERS IF THE MINISTERS ATTEMPTED TO LEAVE
NEPAL WITH U.S. IMMIGRANT VISAS BUT WITHOUT OTHER TRAVEL DOCUMENTS.

5. VISA APPLICANT JO ANNE SCOTT TODAY TOLD CONSOFF THAT
NEPAL IS NOW THE PRIMARY COUNTRY THROUGH WHICH INTERNATIONAL AM
KEEPS IN TOUCH WITH INDIAN AM ACTIVITIES. CARGO

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